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In re the Application of: YASUO, Takashi et al.

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September 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 10, 2004**, extended to **October 10, 2004** by a one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.